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One year later:

## Suspect in hit/run has a lot to think about

By JAMES COOK  
Times Editor

Decisions, decisions.

Some good, some bad but all will make a difference in someone's life every day.

It has been over a year since two employees of the EZ Stop Market in Clay City were run over by a car and a third one was injured after three men got into a verbal altercation with the employees. Despite being told to stop by deputies who were on scene the driver of the car, Jarrod Fugate kept going.

Now Fugate has until Jan. 21 to think about the plea deals that have been offered to him and his attorney. After that a trial date will be set and three Powell Circuit Court will be ready to proceed.

The events started just after 4:30 p.m. on Nov. 30, 2013. That is when witnesses said that three men entered the EZ Stop Food Mart on the corner of Main Street and Black Creek Road. The men later identified as Jarrod Fugate, 19, Anthony Ryan Romans, 24, and Zachary Romans, 25, at the time of the event and all from Menifee County, allegedly were loud and disruptive and went to the store's back room where the restrooms are located.

An owner of the store, Ben Barnett, 84, was in the Men's

Room after he had heard a loud thump come from the restroom. Apparently whoever had been in the area before Barnett entered it had knocked the toilet paper holder off the wall.

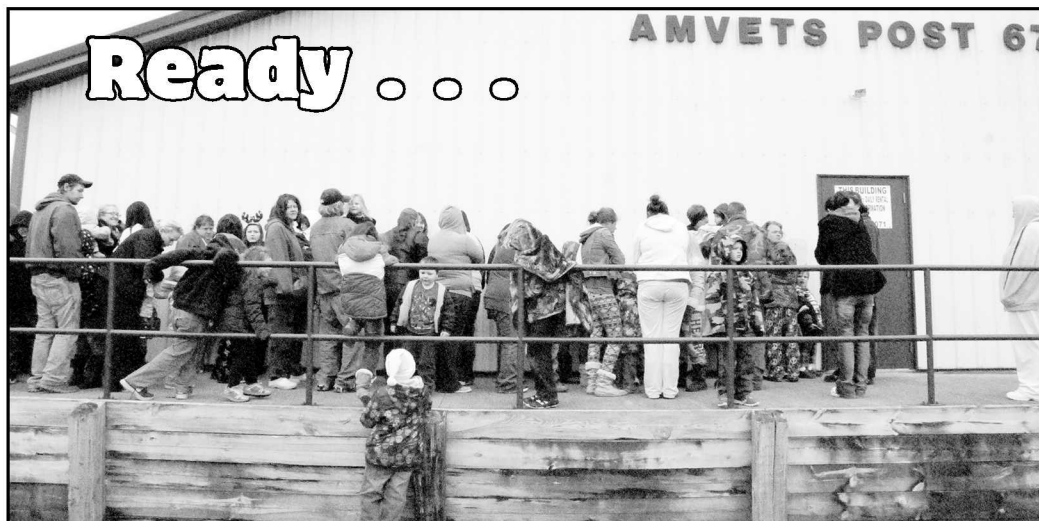
While Barnett was in there the three men approached and according to a video tape, allegedly shows one of the Romans boys kicked the door a few times. Barnett exits the room and appears to tell the men to leave the store.

"I asked who kicked the door and the one (Fugate) said it was not him and so did the one Romans boys," Barnett said in an exclusive interview with the Times. "The big one looked at me and said something then was heading toward the women's room and I told him not to go in there and leave."

Barnett advised the store employees, including Kayla Rivera and Tammy Curtis, to call the police and get the men's license plate number. Barnett then walked with the men telling them to leave the store and the property. Some witnesses said that the men were disruptive and threatening.

"The brothers began walking up Highway 11, but was still on the property and I told them to just leave and I

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The AmVets Post #67 annual Operation Christmas Smile was held last Saturday. Over 300 children got to receive new presents, some clothes and got to see Santa. More A8.

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Times Photos by James Cook & Wallace Reed

Stanton Police Lt. Arthur Lacy, whose father, the late Clay City Police Chief Randy Lacy, started what is now the Powell County Cops & Kids Program took part last Thursday helping 100 kids have a nice Christmas. Community leaders, firefighters, deputies and officers from other agencies joined in, including Powell County Jail employees like Beth Conley Pennington (right). The annual event is held at the Winchester Wal-mart. There are more pictures on A13.



## Accident claims Clay City man's life

By JAMES COOK  
Times Editor

A Powell County man test driving a vehicle crashed last Friday and the accident has taken a tragic turn.

Officials say that Tracy Gene Profit, 75, ran off the road on Highway 82, also known as Irvine Road, flipping the truck last Friday afternoon. According to a witness, Kevin Ball, who was coming out of the Mercy Medical Clinic, the truck was heading toward Clay City and had just entered the curve in front of the clinic.

"It looked like he may have been going a little fast, but not bad, and suddenly he went into the ditch line," Ball said. "Then he flipped over there." Ball notified clinic staff and helped them with Profit.

It appeared that the truck had went through the ditch as mud covered the vehicle and the road way. A couple of posts were broken and a gas line warning marker was knocked down. The vehicle then appeared to have hit a culvert where Irvine Road and Oak Drive intersect. The truck then apparently

flipped, causing severe damage to the truck. There were no skid marks or any other visible indication of what may have caused Profit to leave the roadway.

An off-duty Prestonsburg Police Officer came upon the scene and helped clinic staff render aid. The unnamed officer, who was returning home from the police academy in Richmond, also directed traffic until Powell County officials arrived.

Emergency crews, fire and police arrived to assist. Profit was awake and talking to ambulance personnel at



the scene. He was flown to the UK Medical Center with a head and possible neck

injuries.

See ACCIDENT, A2







## State Senator Albert Robinson Robinson appointed to chair Veterans Committee

The Leadership of the Senate Majority Caucus has appointed Senator Albert Robinson (R-London) Chairman of the Senate Veterans, Military Affairs, and Public Protection Committee. Senator Robinson, already an active member of the committee, will now set the agenda for the committee hearings, including prioritizing what bills are heard.

“I am honored to be appointed chairman of this important committee, and excited to work with our military personnel and veterans,” said Senator Robinson. “Kentucky has a large

veteran and active military population, and we owe our freedom and security to these brave men and women. I vow to work tirelessly for our veterans and active military personnel.”

The Veterans, Military Affairs, and Public Protection Committee oversees matters relating to veterans, including veterans’ rights, benefits and education; veterans’ nursing homes; military affairs and civil defense; national guard; retention of military bases; safety of citizens and security of public buildings and property; military memorials and cemeteries.

## PCHS Saff Spotlight: Teresa Anderson



The PCHS Staff Spotlight of the week is Mrs. Teresa Anderson.

Mrs. Anderson has been working at PCHS for the past 14 years and her current job title is the Administrative Assistant to the Assistant Principal. Mrs. Anderson graduated from George Rogers Clark High School in 1966 and she attended Morehead State University.

In her spare time, Mrs. Anderson enjoys attending church, shopping, and going out to eat. Some of Mrs. Anderson’s hobbies include needlepoint and spending time with her family.

The things that Mrs. Anderson enjoys most about working at PCHS are the students and the staff. She says that her goal is to make students feel that her door is open when they need her. She hopes to change the lives of each student. Mrs. Anderson also says that she loves her work family here at PCHS.

## ACCIDENT

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According to officials Profitt succumbed to his injuries on Sunday.

Officers said that Profitt had been test driving the truck. The vehicle belonged to CRS Auto Sales in Clay City.

Profitt was a retired pastor and a carpenter. He is survived by his son, two daughters, six grandchildren, four brothers, three sisters and several other family members and friends.

Powell County Sheriff Danny Rogers is investigating the accident.

## PCMS 2014 Can Drive was a success

By CHANDLER THOMAS  
*Special to the Times*

Throughout the week of Dec. 8-12, students at Powell County Middle School brought in canned food items to donate to the Powell County Food Bank. The students from Mr. Linn’s 4th and 5th period classes (partially pictured below) were responsible for the organization of this food drive.

With a little help and encouragement, the students raised a total of 2,088



items! The items entered circulation last Thursday and are already being put

to much-needed use.

Special thanks to everyone who sent in donations,

and additional thanks to all the students who helped out!

## DECISIONS

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would get their license plate number,” Barnett recalled. “The driver went to the car and the girls were over there.”

Reportedly, according to the surveillance video, Fugate got into a 1998 black Volvo S70 as his passengers returned to the car. Curtis was standing near the driver’s side door, which was open. Barnett followed the brothers to the passenger side door which was also open. Rivera was standing at the front of the car near the passenger side.

After a few words were exchanged, Fugate started the car as off-duty Powell County Deputy Larry Hall approached the scene. Hall had been at Kathy’s Country Kitchen eating when one of the restaurant employees, Travis Hall, advised him there was a problem at the store.

As Hall and former Stanton Police Chief and Powell County Jailer Bill Thorpe, who was also nearby, approached and began to advise the men to get out of the car, Fugate began to back up quickly. The passenger door struck Bar-

nett on the legs, but Hall grabbed him and pulled him out of the way. Barnett did lose his balance after being hit by the door and ended up with a laceration to his hand.

The driver’s side door caught Curtis and as Fugate tried to back up onto Highway 11, it knocked Curtis down and dragged her several feet. She ended up on the passenger side of the vehicle. Hall drew his weapon, but a crowd had gathered and tape indicated that any option for firing a shot was taken away due to bystanders and the intersection. Meanwhile, Rivera moved to the front of the car, which was now pointed toward the intersection waving her hands apparently trying to get Fugate to stop.

The video is reportedly hard to watch, as Fugate drove toward Rivera, striking her and just kept on going.

The car fled the scene as Hall was calling Powell’s dispatch center. A state trooper, Jason Brown, just happened upon the scene and pulled in to help. So did off-duty Stanton Police Officer Derek Townsend, who had come to the store to get a pizza.

Powell EMS and Clay

### Clarification

In a story last week about the Epperson case being delayed some people took offense to the use of the words “holiday” and “Christmas” as it was used in the story. No harm was meant but I could see how it may offend a few.

After checking with a few newspaper friends and colleagues who did not see any harm, though one did say they may have run it without the holiday references, I do wish to apologize if that part of the article offended anyone.

James Cook, Editor

*(Due to a late story this was moved from A1)*

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### Cecil & Noss announce wedding date

Dr. Charles Noss and Ms. Anne Cecil are being married on Dec. 27, 2014 in a small family wedding. There will be a community-wide reception held immediately following the wedding at 5:30 p.m. at the Stanton Christian Church located on Church Street.



Anne Cecil and Dr. Charles Noss

### EKU invites communities to apply for grants

Have a worthwhile community-based project that only needs funding? Eastern Kentucky University is ready to help. EKU President Michael Benson and the University’s Center for Appalachian Regional Engagement and Stewardship (CARES) invite communities throughout Eastern’s 22-county service region to submit proposals for one of five \$10,000 CARES community grants. Activities within the following counties are eligible: Bell, Boyle, Casey, Clay, Estill, Garrard, Harlan, Jackson, Knox, Laurel, Lee, Leslie, Lincoln, McCreary, Madison, Owsley, Perry, Powell, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Wayne and Whitley. The grants illustrate EKU’s commitment to its partnerships with the communities, as well as its profound dedication to working with those partners to enhance the quality of life throughout the region, according to CARES Director Ian Mooers. EKU initiated the CARES community grants in 2013 and President Benson, who plays a leadership role in the Shaping Our Appalachian Region (SOAR) initiative, is proud to continue the effort for another year. “This is a great opportunity for our faculty, staff and students to partner with local individuals and organizations to work hand-in-hand together to positively impact the places we live, work and call home,” Benson said. Initiatives must include EKU partners and focus on one or more of the five following areas identified by the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education: economic and workforce development, education, environment, collaborative government, and health, wellness and safety. These might include, but are not limited to:

- strategic planning and management processes for communities.
- implementation of projects from a community-based strategic plan that cover one or more of the areas.
- training for citizen leaders, local officials, management and staff from non-profit community agencies, as well as boards or commissions.
- support for initiatives that enhance leadership, planning and management capacity for communities.
- use of professional services to assess a project’s feasibility, to offer consulting advice on a strategy, to support application development, etc.
- projects that emphasize broad community participation and involvement in the planning and implementation process.

CARES community grant funds may not be used to cover construction costs. Special consideration will be given to projects that impact counties designated by the Appalachian Regional Commission as “distressed” or “in transition.” Additional consideration will be given to projects in EKU service-region counties that fall within the Promise Zone Region. The community grant programs will function on a reimbursement basis, and cost-share is required. Grantees must first spend their own funds, in line with an approved budget, and then submit documentation of expenses to the CARES office to receive reimbursement. Proposals are due to the CARES office by March 27, and must be submitted via the CARES electronic submission process. Grant recipients will be announced in May 2015. The period of performance for the grants is July 2015-June 2016. A review committee will determine which projects are chosen for funding. The highest scoring applications will present projects that are well planned, have defined goals, are long-lasting, result in significant benefits for the local community, include University partners, include a community education component, and are reasonable in cost. For complete information about eligibility guidelines, application procedures, and instructions for the submission process, visit <http://regionalstewardship.eku.edu/insidelook/2015-presidential-cares-community-challenge-grants-1>. Questions may be directed to Karrie Adkins, Project Director, CARES, at [karrie.adkins@eku.edu](mailto:karrie.adkins@eku.edu) or 859-622-6168. The EKU Center for Appalachian Regional Engagement and Stewardship was established to provide a unified, comprehensive approach to stewardship and engagement that focuses on the five aforementioned areas. CARES encompasses the Center for Appalachian Studies, the Environmental Sustainability and Stewardship Program, Service Learning, PRISM: A Journal of Regional Engagement, the Kentucky Institute for Public Governance and Civic Engagement, the Office of Regional Stewardship and the Regional Outreach Agent Program. It is housed in EKU’s Office of University Programs and is headed by Ian Mooers, who also serves as director of the Center for Economic Development, Entrepreneurship and Technology, based at Eastern. Call 859-624-2334 for more details on how CARE can help.

### Upcoming Local Government Meetings


**Jan. 8**  
**Stanton City Council**  
**@ 6:30 p.m.**  
**Powell County Courthouse**

**Dec. 29**  
**Powell County School Board**  
**@ 6 p.m.**  
**PCHS Cafeteria**  
**Unless otherwise noted.**

**Jan. 13**  
**Powell County Fiscal Court**  
**@ 7 p.m.**  
**Powell County Courthouse**

**Dec. 22**  
**Clay City Council**  
**@ 7 p.m.**  
**Clay City Municipal Building**

The Clay City Times Office will be closed Thursday , Dec. 25 for Christmas & Wednesday, Dec. 31 & Thursday, Jan. 1 for New Years.



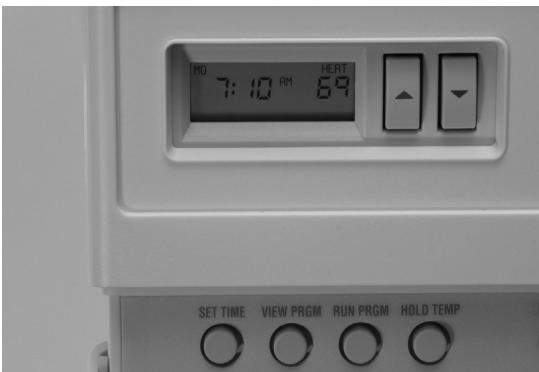
### Congratulations Whitney!

Carl and Kathi Briscoe of Stanton are proud to announce the graduation of their daughter, Whitney Briscoe, from Morehead State University on Saturday, Dec. 13, 2014. She received a B.A. Degree in Business Administration-Marketing. Whitney is a granddaughter to the late John Tharpe and Mildred Tharpe, of Stanton; and to Chester and Beatrice Briscoe of Leeco.


The Powell County Courthouse & their offices will be CLOSED on Wednesday-Friday Dec. 24-26 , as well as Wednesday-Friday Dec. 31-Jan. 2 for the Holidays.

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# The Classic Answer to the Question: Yes Virginia, there IS a Santa Claus!

The classic story and editorial you are about to read is one of our favorites when it comes to Christmas. The story is timeless and the truth behind it so real today.

According to the website, lettersofnote.com, the story behind one of the most famous letters of all time went something like this. We hope you enjoy it and may you all have a Merry Christmas!

"In 1897, on the advice of her father, eight-year-old Virginia O'Hanlon wrote a short letter to the editor of New York's now-defunct newspaper The Sun in which she sought confirmation of Santa Claus' existence. In response, Francis Pharcellus Church published an editorial - entitled 'Is There a Santa Claus' - which went on to become, and is still, the most reprinted English language editorial in history. Interestingly, in 1997 Virginia's great-grandson appeared with the letter on the Antiques Roadshow, where it was valued at \$20,000 - \$30,000. Here is that letter:

Dear

Editor,

I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says "If you see it in the Sun it's so." Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?

Virginia O'Hanlon  
115 W.95th St

Answer:

VIRGINIA, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except [what] they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds.

All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, VIRGINIA, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy.

Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no VIRGINIAS. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished. Not believe in Santa Claus!

You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus.

The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real?

Ah, VIRGINIA, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank GOD! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."



Merry Christmas and May the spirit of the season always ring true in your heart, as may the real reason for the season! – The Management and Staff of the Clay City Times  
(Please say a prayer for peace and understanding.)



**By DR. HAROLD PEASE**  
Guest Columnist

## Guest Column: It is Merry CHRIST-mas

Those wishing to destroy or remove Christ from Christmas prefer "Winter Break" or "Happy Holidays;" the same is true of "Easter Break" to "Spring Break." This language reduces the connection to Christ, the reason for both. Proponents argue that this terminology is advanced so as not to offend non-believers who sometimes choose to be offended but it offends those of us who are believers.

The songs of the birth of Christ blanket the earth resulting in more love, more giving, more kindness, more caring and sharing, more thought for others, indeed more everything that is good.

Why would anyone wish to remove this influence? Non-believers might say that society could have all

this without Christ. Really!!— As evidenced by the other remaining eleven months???

I do not think so!! Christmas has an unexplained magic to it unlike any other time of the year.

I first noticed the unusual effects of Christ at Christmas as an eleven-year-old boy milking my neighbor's cow while he was away. The experience was repeated on the following days also. It was a mostly opened shed, very cold at six a.m. in the morning with icy patches of unmelted snow still on the ground. The sky was lit with a thousand stars demonstrating the immensity of space and of the enormous domain of God. I was happy for no identifiable reason. This was the key—happy for no identifiable reason.

And songs of the birth, especially "Silent Night," played in my mind as I squeezed out the milk of the cow into an open bucket below. I felt all the virtues identified above seemingly all at once and I knew that this season and this little baby was much more than

just special. He had to be God. I felt so warmed.

Others feel this warmth too as it is so plentifully spread over the earth as though by angels spreading angel dust. Santa is a nice guy, mostly for children, but made-up. Christ is not. Non-believers have to notice this unexplained special feeling or choose to deny it. Also easily noticed is that this special warm feeling is pretty much gone by New Years Day.

It is okay not to know as I know. I am long passed just believing. I respect the holidays and sacred days of others but I do demand my own. Of all the founders of other religions and faiths, some of which may have been impressive, none was born in a lowlier place—in a manger where cows fed—because of the impoverishment of his parents.

None was introduced into the world by a heavenly choir sung to lowly shepherds who got to be the first invitees to the birth of a king, possibly the only time that happened in history.

None could read the unexpressed thoughts of others.

None of them fed thousands with a few fish or loaves of bread. No other founder walked on water.

None of them replaced a severed ear, fallen to the ground, simply by returning it to the head of his enemy.

None of them healed the sick, made the lame walk, the deaf hear, and gave sight to the blind.

Indeed He was the gift to the downtrodden, infirmed, and sinners.

None could forgive sin itself. None restored life to someone who had been dead for days. None but Christ raised himself from the dead. None of them!!!

None were said to be perfect. He wronged no one. None, while in the greatest moment of his excruciating pain, from one of the most savvy types of torture then know, forgave his afflictors "for they knew not what they did."

All these manifestations were shown with multiple, sometimes thousands, of witnesses. No one but God does these things.

The Wise men from afar

knew of his birth in the "writings" of the stairs and came to visit bringing incense, frankincense and myrrh, gifts of great value.

The American Indian legends speak of his birth and cite stories of a white God coming to them with new plants and foods and the same healing powers as expressed in the Old World.

The Aztecs called him Quetzalcoatl, the Mayans Kukulcan and in Peru, Viracocha, in Brazil, Sume, in Columbia, Bochica. Time stopped and thereafter was counted as AD and BC for most of the world. Identify another who had this kind of influence over the world.

Christ left having given us the most profound political problem solving formula now known. "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." Such would end most, if not all, problems between humans and between governments. He commanded to first love God and then others as ourselves. For non-believers, who may contest Christ's Godhood, can you dispute this wisdom?

Again, why take this special feeling and moment from Christians, or belittle it, or choose to offend me by expressing all this as simply "Winter Break" or "Happy Holidays." Yes, offend me!! And most assuredly, please understand why I might retort, to someone giving me this greeting, to bring home my point, Merry CHRIST-mas. Yes, it is all about Christ, so be offended if you choose to be or be warmed with the unexplained magic of the season with the rest of us!!

Why would we not want to keep Christ in Christmas? Merry CHRIS-mas to all.

Dr. Harold Pease is a syndicated columnist and an expert on the United States Constitution. He has dedicated his career to studying the writings of the Founding Fathers and applying that knowledge to current events. He has taught history and political science from this perspective for over 25 years at Taft College. To read more of his weekly articles, please visit [www.LibertyUnderFire.org](http://www.LibertyUnderFire.org).

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace." - Isaiah 9:6

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*Guest Columnist*

**We are so thankful for you,  
the readers, for your support.  
Have a Safe & Happy  
Holiday Season!**



OBITUARIES

James C. Babcock, 73

James Celon Babcock, 73 of Saulsburry, Tennessee, departed this life Monday morning, Dec. 15, 2014 at Northbrooke Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center in Jackson, Tennessee.

Mr. Babcock was born in Dansville, New York on Saturday, Jan. 11, 1941 to the late Celon and Isabel Potter Babcock. He served in the United States Army and worked as a truck driver for several years with NAB Transportation. Among his hobbies, he was an avid toy John Deere tractor collector. Prior to moving to Hardeman County two years ago, he lived in Olive Branch, Mississippi.

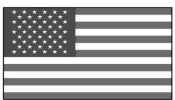
Survivors include three sons, Richard Babcock and wife Carol of Saulsburry, Tennessee, Michael Scott Rogers of Stanton and James Ray Babcock of Stanton; and a brother, Kenneth Babcock of Greensboro, North Carolina.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters and two brothers.

Donations made in memory of Mr. Babcock may be sent to the Sovereign Grace Baptist Church.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar was in charge of the arrangements.

Virginia Boyd, 94, passed away on Thursday, Dec. 18, 2014 at Stanton Nursing Center. Born in Stanton, she was the daughter of the late James and Edna Combs Baker. She was a quilt maker, gardener and homemaker and she was a faithful member of Stanton First Church of God. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her first husband, Lonnie Cecil Smallwood and by her second husband, Lenual Ray Boyd; one son, James Alec Smallwood; two brothers, Glenn Baker and Earl Dean Baker; one sister, Ruth Morton, one grandson, Larry Forrest Trent, Jr. and a great



granddaughter, Dosha Lynn Trent.

Surviving relatives are two daughters: Janice (Forrest) Trent of Stanton, and Ladonna (Harold) Berry of Cynthiana; one brother, Roger (Betty) Baker of Stanton; one sister, Betty Gentry and special niece, Glenna Gentry Blythe of Stanton; a sister-in-law, Anna Marie Baker of Lexington; one grand daughter-in-law, Lisa Trent of Stanton; five grandchildren: Debra Trent and Cheryl (Barrett) Bromich of Chandler, AZ, Gregory (Robin) Berry of Jeffersonville, Dwayne (Teresa) Berry and Kevin Berry of Cynthiana; eight great grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services officiated by Bro. Anthony Molihan, Bro. Larry Mullins and Bro. Garland Lacy were held on Monday, Dec. 22, 2014 at Stanton First Church of God, Stanton. Interment was in Crabtree Cemetery, South Fork Road, Stanton with Gregory Berry, Kevin Berry, Dwayne Berry, Josh Berry, Daniel Berry, Shade Blythe and Dakota Trent serving as active pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers were Sherwin Baker, Sheldon Baker, Darren Baker, Eddie Baker, Wilma Rogers, Ruby Bush, Dr. Julie Kennon, Scott Seitz and Glenna Blythe. Arrangements by Hearne Funeral Home, Inc.

Norma Lane, 68

Norma Crase Lane, 68 of Blanchester, Ohio, passed peacefully Sunday, Dec. 14, 2014 at her residence. Born Nov. 11, 1946 in Athens, Kentucky, Norma was the daughter of Osa and Virginia (Fletcher) Crase and was a loving and devoted mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers and three sisters,

Norma leaves behind her loving children, Michael Bates of Blanchester, Ohio, Michelle (Gregory) Fullerton of Lebanon, Ohio, and Lora (Cheyenne) Bishop of Lebanon, Ohio; brothers, James Caskey of Hazard, Rexford Crase and Donald Crase both of Blanchester, Ohio; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Active pallbearers serving were Joseph Crase, Chey-



enne Bishop, Tyler Napier, Aaron Crase, Danny Crase, and Steven Kennon. Honorary pallbearers were Calvin Andrew Pottorf and Michael Cheyenne Bates.

Services were held on Saturday, Dec. 20 at Davis & Davis Funeral Home, Stanton. Burial was in Kennon Cemetery, Clay City.

Irene Rogers, 78, died peacefully at her residence in Lexington on Friday, Dec. 19, 2014. Born in Powell County, she was the daughter of the late Prince Wilburn and the late Mina Alice Friend Wilburn Tipton. She was a former employee of Good Samaritan Hospital. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, Floyd Thomas Rogers; one son, Hubert Wayne Rogers; one daughter, Judith Anita Rogers; one brother, Ishmael Wilburn and by three sisters, Eula Mae Estep, Brunnie Martin and Ethel Bellamy.

Surviving relatives are two sons: Thomas David (Susan) Rogers of Stanton and Charles Edward Rogers of Lexington; five sisters: Aileen (Richard) Centers of Winchester, OH, Violet Ann Martin and Mary Ann Tipton both of Bowen, Ivory Jean Jones of Middlefork and Ladonna Tharp of Quitman, TX; four grandchildren: Thomas David Rogers II, Kyle Douglas Rogers, Nathaniel Wayne Rogers and Crystal Ann Rogers; three great grandchildren: Joshua Tyler King, Kayla Dawn Rogers and Nathaniel Wayne Rogers II and one great-great grandchild, Kyndall Renaye Sue King.

Funeral services officiated by Rev. Jesse Rogers were held on Tuesday, Dec. 23, 2014 at Hearne Funeral Home, Stanton. Interment was in the Rogers Family Cemetery, Pecks Creek Road, Stanton, with Thomas David Rogers II, Nathaniel Rogers, Michael Martin, Timothy Martin, Tim Rogers and Derick Rogers serving as active pallbearers. Allen Foley is a honorary pallbearer. Arrangements by Hearne Funeral Home, Inc.



Ky Circuit Clerks: The Greatest Gift-The Gift of Life

This time of year, most of us are busy buying gifts, making plans, and celebrating with family. Two years ago, Kenedy Maze and her family were just trying to make it through the holidays alive. Kenedy, of Fleming County, Kentucky, was missing a lot. She missed her friends because she was not allowed to go to school due to the advancing Cystic Fibrosis (CF) disease taking over her lungs. She missed being able to run and play because she was now tethered to 6 liters of oxygen just to breathe. She missed her sister, Kaylee, who lost her fight against CF in 2007.

In January 2013, Kenedy and her mother left family and friends to move to their transplant hospital St. Louis because Kenedy was getting so sick. "When I hear of someone talk about registering as an organ donor, I hear them talking about a hero," Kenedy has said.

During the holidays, many of us wish to give back, but we struggle to find the time and means to do so. This Christmas, there is something everyone can do that costs nothing, takes less than a minute, and helps children like Kenedy. Joining the Kentucky Organ Donor Registry gives hope to thousands of children,

adults, and their families.

"Although we may not be able to save their life today, we are able to give them hope simply by registering," explains Powell Circuit Clerk, Darlene Drake. "There are over 124,000 patients waiting for a lifesaving organ transplant this Christmas. Each day, 21 of those patients will lose their fight, and their life, waiting."

The Kentucky Circuit Court Clerks' Trust For Life works to educate Kentucky about the vital mission of organ donation and encourage everyone to be hope for patients in need.

"As your Circuit Court Clerk, I've been involved with our Trust For Life for many years. My staff and I ask every person obtaining a license or ID if they would like to donate \$1 to raise awareness about this lifesaving mission. We are also required to ask everyone to join the Kentucky Organ Donor Registry. It only takes a moment to say 'yes' and be hope," says Drake.

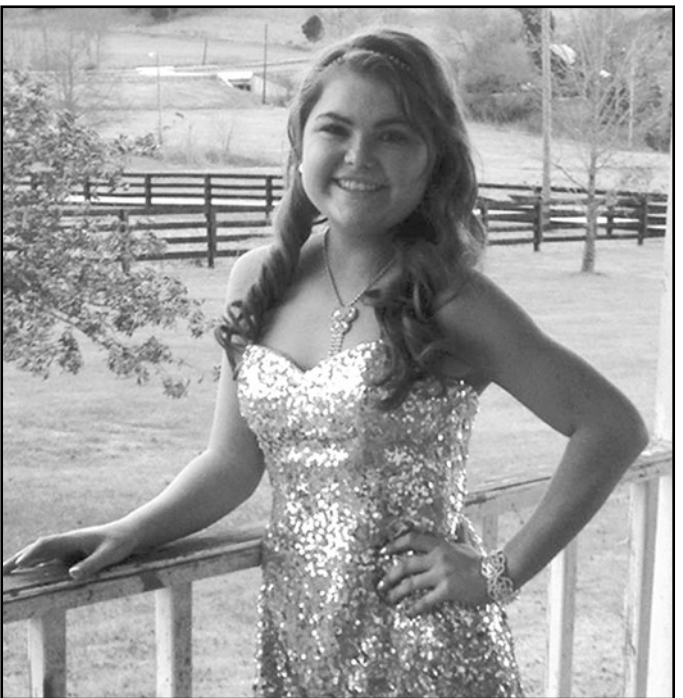
Everyone, regardless of medical history or age can join the Kentucky Organ Donor Registry simply by saying "yes" while renewing a driver's license or going online to [www.donatelifeky.org](http://www.donatelifeky.org).

"We feel honored to

give everyone the opportunity to be hope and save lives - in a quick and simple way - every day. Thanks to the kindness of this community and the dedication of my hard-working staff, many of you have already joined the Registry over the years. However, the need is still there. Only 45% of Kentuckians are registered donors. Everyone, regardless of medical history, can join the Registry to give hope to those waiting today. It's easy. Do you have questions about organ donation? You can call 1-866-945-5433 and talk to Shelley at the Trust For Life," explains Drake.

Kenedy received her

Gift of Life in April 2013 after several months on the Waiting List. "Kenedy's lung transplant is still proving to be a success. Her lung functions are at 98%, and she is living life. Cystic fibrosis (CF) has stopped her from doing so much, but she is showing CF that she is stronger. Her Sophomore year of high school has been exciting," explains Kenedy's mom, Sandra Maze. Kenedy adds how grateful she is for her second chance at life, "I have chosen to live my life not only for myself, but for my organ donor. I am living because of organ donation."



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*The Family of Eugene Abner*

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## Enjoy your holiday plants and a Christmas blessing for you

Few plants can live up a winter day like the amaryllis. The large pink, white, red, orange and variegated

flowers are truly spectacular. You may have received an amaryllis bulb as a holiday gift.

A member of the lily family, the amaryllis rises from a large bulb. The growth habit makes it well suited for blooming during the colder months of the year.

Knowing about its natural habitat in Central and South America will help you successfully grow and flower an amaryllis at home. The plants are adapted to ecosystems with a long, moist growing season, followed by a shorter dry season. At the beginning of the rainy season, the bulb sends forth foliage and flowers. Although the flowers last only for two to three weeks, the foliage grows throughout the moist season during which time new flower buds form within the bulb. It goes dormant during the dry season, but resumes growth and flowers when the rainy season begins.

When you buy an amaryllis, it likely will be a dormant bulb. If so, pot the bulb about six to 12 weeks before you want the plant to bloom. Use a container with a diameter just slightly larger than the bulb and a potting mix that promotes good drainage. One-third to one-half the pointed end of the bulb should remain above the soil. Thoroughly water and put the pot in a bright, warm window.

Water when the soil becomes dry to the touch, but do not give it too much water because this will cause the bulb to rot. Never allow water to accumulate in the saucer beneath the pot.

In a few weeks, a flower stalk should emerge, usually before the foliage develops. Rotate the container every few days to keep the flower and foliage from leaning too much toward the light. You may need to stake the flower stalk to keep it upright in a low-light situation.

When the bloom is spent, remove the wilted flowers and cut the flower stalk back to the top of the bulb. Do not remove any foliage because the leaves continue to pro-



vide energy for the next season's flowers. Fertilize it every couple of weeks to promote healthy foliage.

If you want to keep the amaryllis and get it to bloom again next year, give the plant as much light as possible after it flowers. It will help to move the plant outdoors when the danger of frost is over, generally around mid-May. Gradually acclimate the plant to brighter light by first putting it under a tree or awning; then moving it to brighter light every few days until the plant is in full sun.

When summer is over, keep the plant in a sunny location, but withhold water. As the foliage begins to die, move the pot to a cool, dry location such as a basement or closet. In the winter, repot the bulb to a new container, again only a few inches larger than the bulb's diameter. As an amaryllis bulb becomes larger, it may produce two or even three flower spikes during the blooming period.

Amaryllis bulbs look rather blah in the box that you may receive this Christmas, but with a little help, sun and water, they can be a big day brightener for many of us later on in February when we need all the

help we can get.

For more information, contact the Powell Cooperative Extension Service at 663-6405. *(Educational programs of the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability or national origin.)*

### Kentucky Fruit and Vegetable Growers Annual Meeting

Any Powell County area fruit or vegetable grower should make plans to attend this year's annual fruit and vegetable growers annual meeting which is scheduled for Jan. 5 and 6, 2015 at the Embassy Suites hotel in Lexington. This meeting always has a great deal of information for growers ranging from new information on varieties for commercial growers, weed control options and growing vegetables organically.

A "state of the art" trade show is always a hit with growers as you will be able to speak with individuals who sell items helpful to produce and market your crops. A \$40 meeting registration fee includes a year's membership in the Kentucky Vegetable Growers Association. The trade show will open on Jan. 5 by 8 a.m. with lectures

on several different topics held throughout both days. If you are a serious fruit or vegetable grower, this is a meeting you won't want to miss. Call the Powell County Extension Office at 663-6405 for a detailed schedule of the event.

### Last Week's Bluegrass Area Grain Prices:

Corn: \$3.26/bushel  
Soybeans \$9.82/bushel

### A Christmas Blessing

I saw this on Facebook this week and felt the need to share:

*IF YOU HAVE FOOD IN YOUR FRIDGE, CLOTHES ON YOUR BACK, A ROOF OVER YOUR HEAD AND A PLACE TO SLEEP YOU ARE RICHER THAN 75% OF THE WORLD.*

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*IF YOU WOKE UP THIS MORNING WITH MORE HEALTH THAN ILLNESS YOU ARE MORE BLESSED THAN THE MILLION PEOPLE WHO WILL NOT SURVIVE THIS WEEK.*

*IF YOU HAVE NEVER EXPERIENCED THE DANGER OF BATTLE, THE AGONY OF IMPRISONMENT OR TORTURE, OR THE HORRIBLE PANGS OF STARVATION YOU ARE LUCKIER THAN 500 MILLION PEOPLE ALIVE AND SUFFERING.*

*IF YOU CAN READ THIS MESSAGE YOU ARE MORE FORTUNATE THAN 3 BILLION PEOPLE IN THE WORLD WHO CANNOT READ IT AT ALL.*

May you all have a wonderful Christmas week! Share it with your friends and family who truly love you. Take the time to remember and reflect on the important things in your life and take time to thank the one we celebrate for all your Christmas blessings.

Merry Christmas from the Reed family! May we all find Peace this Christmas!



*May your Christmas  
sparkle with moments of  
joy, laughter, and grace, and  
may the coming year be  
filled with love and joy and  
contentment.*

*From all of us at*

*The Clay City Times*  
*Teresa Hatfield-Barger, James Cook,*  
*Megan Parker and Brittney Philapy*





AmVets  
Post #67  
  
Operation  
Christmas  
Smile  
  
2014



The annual AmVets Post #67 Operation Christmas Smile is one of the biggest, if not the biggest, endeavor the post takes on each year. The veterans, their families and the community, know that there are literally hundreds of children that need some assistance at Christmas time. They work hard every year to raise money to be able to make sure each child that comes gets at least two new gifts, a chance to win a new bike, a new coat if needed and they get to go through gently used toys and clothing. They will get to see Santa and Mrs. Claus, receive a bag of fruit and candy and for a few moments no one has to worry about whether or not they will get anything for Christmas.

This year they added the character Olaf from the Disney Movie 'Frozen.' It seemed many of the children wanted to see Olaf before St. Nick.

The AmVets have been doing this for several years now and their efforts and good deeds do not go unnoticed. The community rallies around them to help make this day a very special day for each and every child that arrives. They wait for up to three hours for the doors to open and when it does, you can see the excitement in so many little one's eyes.

This Christmas say a little prayer of thanks and then thank an AmVets member if you meet one. They deserve it, just as each kid deserves to have a good Christmas.



# Christmas AND Holiday RECIPES

## Honey-Glazed Baked Ham (Crowd Size)



6 to 8 pounds fully cooked smoked bone-in ham  
Whole cloves, if desired  
1/4 cup honey  
1/4 teaspoon ground cloves  
1/2 teaspoon ground mustard

Place ham, fat side up, on rack in shallow roasting. Insert meat thermometer into ham surface at a slight angle or through the end of the ham so tip is in center of thickest part of ham and does not touch bone or fat.

Roast 12 to 16 minutes per pound in 325°F oven or until thermometer reads 120°F.

Remove ham from oven. Pour drippings from pan. Remove any skin from ham. Cut fat surface of ham lightly in uniform diamond shapes; insert whole clove in each diamond.

Mix honey, mustard and ground cloves; brush on ham. Roast uncovered about 20 minutes longer or until thermometer reads 135°F.

Cover ham with tent of aluminum foil and let stand about 10 minutes or until thermometer reads 140°F.

## Cheddar Potato Corn Cakes



1 bag (20 oz) refrigerated cooked shredded hash brown potatoes  
1 can (11 oz) Green Giant™ SteamCrisp™ Mexicorn™ whole kernel corn with red and green peppers, drained  
1 cup shredded sharp white Cheddar cheese (4 oz)  
4 medium green onions, chopped (1/4 cup)  
3 tablespoons yellow cornmeal  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
3 eggs, beaten  
1/4 to 1/2 cup vegetable oil

In large bowl, mix all ingredients except oil until well blended.

On nonstick griddle or skillet, heat 1 to 2 tablespoons oil over medium-high heat (375°F). For each corn cake,

pour 2 tablespoons batter onto hot griddle. Cook 4 to 6 minutes, turning once, until golden brown. Repeat with remaining batter, adding remaining oil as needed. Serve warm.

## Winter Vegetable-Beef Stew



2 tablespoons olive oil  
1 1/2 lb beef chuck roast, cut into 1-inch pieces  
1 large onion, chopped  
4 cloves garlic, finely chopped  
1/4 cup Gold Medal™ all-purpose flour  
1 cup Burgundy or dry red wine  
3 cups Progresso™ beef-flavored broth (from 32-oz carton)  
1 1/2 cups ready-to-eat baby-cut carrots  
4 medium parsnips, peeled, cut into 1/2-inch pieces  
1/2 lb small red potatoes, cut in half  
2 dried bay leaves  
6 sprigs fresh thyme  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper

In 4-quart Dutch oven, heat 1 tablespoon of the oil over medium heat. Cook beef in oil 15 minutes, stirring occasionally, until browned. Remove beef to bowl; cover to keep warm.

In Dutch oven, heat remaining 1 tablespoon oil over medium-high heat. Cook onion and garlic in oil 5 minutes, stirring occasionally, until tender. Return beef to Dutch oven. Sprinkle with flour; cook and stir 1 minute. Add wine; cook 1 minute, scraping to loosen any browned bits from bottom of pan. Stir in broth, carrots, parsnips, potatoes, bay leaves, thyme, salt and pepper.

Heat to boiling; reduce heat. Cover; simmer about 40 minutes, stirring occasionally, until vegetables are tender. Remove bay leaves before serving.

## Holiday Appetizer Wreath



6 slices bacon  
1/2 cup chive-and-onion cream cheese spread (from 8-oz container)

2 cans (8 oz each) Pillsbury™ refrigerated crescent dinner rolls  
2 cups Green Giant Select™ frozen broccoli florets (from 14-oz bag), thawed, finely chopped and patted dry with paper towel  
1/3 cup diced red bell pepper  
1 egg, beaten  
1 teaspoon sesame seed  
Fresh rosemary, if desired

Heat oven to 375°F. Cook bacon as desired until crisp. Drain on paper towel; crumble bacon and set aside.

Unroll both cans of dough; separate into 16 triangles. On ungreased large cookie sheet, arrange triangles with shortest sides toward center, overlapping in wreath shape and leaving 4-inch round circle open in center (see diagram). Crescent dough points may overlap edge of cookie sheet. Press overlapping dough to flatten.

Spread cream cheese spread on dough to within 1 inch of points. In small bowl, mix crumbled bacon, broccoli and bell pepper; spoon onto widest part of dough. Pull end points of triangles over broccoli mixture and tuck under dough to form ring (filling will be visible). Carefully brush dough with beaten egg; sprinkle with sesame seed.

Bake 25 to 30 minutes or until deep golden brown. Cool 5 minutes. With broad spatula, carefully loosen wreath from cookie sheet; slide onto serving platter. Garnish with fresh rosemary. Serve warm. Store in refrigerator.

## Christmas Quesadillas



6 herb-flavored or plain flour tortillas (8 inch)  
2 cups shredded Colby or Cheddar cheese (8 oz)  
1 small tomato, chopped (1/2 cup)  
4 medium green onions, chopped (1/4 cup)  
2 tablespoons Old El Paso™ chopped green chiles (from 4.5-oz can)  
Old El Paso™ Thick 'n Chunky Salsa or guacamole, if desired

Heat oven to 350°F.  
Sprinkle 3 of the tortillas with 2/3 cup cheese each. Top cheese with remaining ingredients except salsa. Place on ungreased cookie sheet.

Bake about 5 minutes or just until cheese is melted. Cut each quesadilla into 6 wedges. Serve with salsa.

*Submit your recipes, along  
with a photo, to share with our  
readers by email to  
cctimesnews@bellsouth.net*



**From our families to yours - Have a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!**

## COMMUNITY MEETINGS

### Powell County Democrat Committee

The Powell County Democrat Committee will meet each third Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the courthouse, if court is in session we will be in the small courtroom. Come out and join your party.

### AmVets Meeting

AmVets Post 67, Clay City, monthly meeting, the first Sunday every month at 2 p.m. Bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m.

### The Powell County Library

Powell County Public Library Board Meeting will be held on the third Monday of the month at 4 p.m. in the library. Story Time at the Powell County Public Library is every Thursday from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. for ages 3 to 5 years. We will read stories, do crafts and sometimes a movie.

### Save Furnace Mountain

Save Furnace Mountain is hosted by the Mountain Preservation Coalition and meets the third Tuesday each month at 6 p.m. at the new CSEPP Building located at the Industrial Park in Stanton. Everyone encouraged to attend!

### Disabled American Veteran Meeting

The Monthly Meeting of the Powell County Disabled American Veterans Powell County Chapter # 103 is held on the second Thursday each month at 30 Bright Street Stanton at 6 p.m.

### Powell County Tourism Commission

The regular board meetings are held every fourth Wednesday at 1 pm. The meetings are held at the new office location at 164 N Main Street, Stanton. The old depot building next to the Dollar General Store. The meeting time is 1 pm. For more information call 606-481-9470.

### Red River Gorge/ Nada Tunnel Festival

The committee for the Red River Gorge/Nada Tunnel Festival will meet the first Tuesday of each month at the Middlefork Fire Department at 6 p.m. during the winter months.

### Vets Benefits

A Veteran's Benefits Field Representative will be at the Powell County Courthouse in Stanton, Kentucky on the first Thursday of each month. The hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. For further information call toll free 1-866-376-0308.

### Stanton Parks and Recreation Board

The Stanton Parks and Recreation Board will hold their regular monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of every month at 6 p.m. The meetings will be held at the city building in the Senior Citizens building located at the city park.

### Friends of PC Pets Meetings

Friends of Powell County's Pets hold their monthly meetings at 6:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of every month at the

Powell County Public Library. If you have any questions or you would like to volunteer or foster, please stop by.

### Brianna's Sanctuary Meetings

Brianna's Sanctuary & Rescue monthly meeting will be held at 6 p.m. on the second Friday of each month, at the Powell County Public Library. If you would like to volunteer or find out the requirements for fostering, come by and join us. For questions call (606) 663-2353 or (859) 576-4846.

### Red River Homemakers Club

The Red River Homemakers Club will hold their meetings on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Extension Office from September through May. Call 663-6405 or 606-231-6383 for more information

### Clay City Homemakers

The Clay City Homemakers meet on the first Thursday of the month at noon at the Powell County Extension Office.

### Quilt Club

The Quilt Club meets the second Monday of the month at 11 a.m. at the Powell County Extension Office.

**If your organization has a regular or special meeting you want to let people know about call us at 663-5540 or email us at cctimesnews@bellsouth.net**

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## CALENDAR

**Help Powell Search & Rescue**  
The Powell County Search and Rescue Team is running the snack bar at the AmVets Post #67 in Clay City every Monday night 6-9 p.m. during bingo, as their main fundraiser to buy and maintain equipment. The team is made up all local volunteers who respond not only to woodland emergencies such as falls in the gorge area, but also to general community needs such as Amber and Golden Alerts. You don't have to play bingo to enjoy eats & treats from the snack bar, but if you do, you will be helping two charities at once!

**Veterans Benefits**  
A Veterans Benefits Field Representative with the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs will be at the Powell County Courthouse, Stanton on the first Thursday of each month from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Veterans and their families will be given counseling in filing for Federal and State Veterans benefits. This service is provided free of any charge or fee by the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Department of Veterans Affairs. Call and leave a message at 1-866-376-0308, leave a message, your call will be returned. Bring all documents pertaining to filing a claim.

**PCHS All Classes Alumni Reunion**  
The PCHS Alumni Reunion will be held on May 23, 2015 – All Classes. For ticket information and agenda please call the Powell County Board of Education at 606-663-3300.

**Yoga Class**  
There will be a Yoga class at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesdays at the Clay City Municipal building, The cost is \$7 per class or \$50 for a 10 class card. Beginning in August there will be a Tuesday and Thursday night class. Bring your own yoga mat, a beach towel and a bottle of water.

**Veterans Support Group**  
A Veterans Support Group will meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at the AmVets Post #67 in Clay City.

**Genealogy Help Desk**  
The Red River Historical Society and Museum located at 4541 Main Street in Clay City has opened

a Genealogy Help Desk. It will be staffed by members of the historical society and members of the Red River Valley Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). If you are researching your Eastern Kentucky roots we hope we can be of some help to you. The hours are 2 to 5 p.m. each Sunday at the museum.

**Hall's Cemetery**  
If you have loved one buried in Hall's Cemetery on South Fork all donations for the upkeep of the cemetery will be greatly appreciated. Call or see Clayton Rogers in Bowen, or call 663-0756.

**Help for Drug Abuse is available**  
Narconon would like to remind families that the use of addicting drugs is on the rise, take steps to protect your family from drug use. If you know anyone who is struggling with drug addiction get them the help they need. Call for a free brochure on the signs of addiction for all drugs. Narconon also offers free screenings and referrals. 800-431-1754 or DrugAbuseSolution.com  
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**Nada Cemetery**  
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**Kennon Cemetery**  
If you have a loved one buried in this cemetery on Hardwick's Creek Road and would like to donate money to help with the up-keep, there is an account set up at Whitaker Bank located in Clay City or Stanton. All donations would be greatly appreciated.

**Nolan Cemetery**  
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## CHURCH NEWS

**Hatchers Creek Church of God**  
The Hatchers Creek Church of God will now be holding Sunday services at 11 a.m. Pastor Billy Puckett and the congregation invite everyone to attend. For more information call 606-663-9513.

**Full Gospel Lighthouse Community Fellowship**  
The Full Gospel Lighthouse on 5th Avenue, Clay City, will be having community fellowship on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm. All are welcome to join us for food, fellowship and good clean fun.

**PCCUAD Prayer Meeting**  
The Powell County Christians United Against

Drugs prayer meeting is held each Saturday at 9 am at the Clay City Baptist Church except for once a month it will meet at the following churches: Dec. 13 - Emmanuel Baptist.  
This prayer meeting is for all people of our county to meet together for a time of prayer not only for our drug situation but other concerns as well. If further information is needed, please call 663-4356.

**Prayer Line**  
If you are in need of prayer or need to leave a prayer request, call (606) 663-6172 or (606) 663-6385.

*Community Calendar and Church News presented so that the community can be made aware of local events. We ask that all announcements should include a brief description of the event along with the time, date and location. Please include a phone number for more information with the announcement.  
Announcements can be submitted by mail, email or phone.  
Deadline for announcements is Monday at 1 p.m.*



# AND CHURCH

## ASSEMBLY OF GOD

**Stanton Assembly of God**, Washington St., Stanton, 663-0198, Pastor Eddie and Linda Thomas, 859-771-9777, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm.

## BAPTIST

**Clay City Baptist**, 7th St. & 8th Ave., Clay City, Grider Denney, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Evening Service 7 pm.

**Crossroads Baptist**, 2524 Virden Ridge Rd., Clay City, Pastor James Smith, Sunday Worship Service 6 pm; 606-257-4392.

**Emmanuel Baptist**, 745 W Highway 15 (across from PCHS) Stanton. Ph: 663-1300. ; Services: Sunday School 9:45 am, Morning Worship 11:00 am, Evening Worship 6 pm, Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7 pm.

**Faith Freewill Baptist Church**, 130 Washington Street, Stanton, KY 40380, Pastor: Ireland Sexton. Phone 606-663-0073.

**Friendship Baptist Church**, 105 Bluebird Lane (off Virden Ridge Rd.) Clay City, Clyde Spencer, Pastor, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service Sunday, 11 am; Worship Service Saturday 6 pm.

**Mill Knob Baptist Church**, 21 Rice Rd., Stanton, off Peck’s Creek. Pastor, Warren Rogers 606-481-0444. Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship at 11 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday service 7 p.m.

**Morris Creek Missionary Baptist**, Hwy. 213 North, Pastor Bess Goss. Jr. Sunday School 10 am, worship 10:45 am.

**Nada Baptist Mission**, 120 Nada Tunnel Rd., Children’s Sunday School 1:45 pm, Children’s Music 2:30 pm, Adult Sunday School, 2:30 pm, Worship 3 pm, Pastor, Dr. John E. Owen, 859-744-2884

**Powell’s Valley Baptist**, 125 Powell’s Valley Rd., Clay City; Gary Willoughby, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday service 6 pm.

**Rehoboth Baptist Mission**, 663-1950; Gary Hurt, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Morning Service 11 am; Sunday Evening 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**Stanton Baptist**, 42 E. College Ave., Stanton, Ph. 663-2170; Jonathan Lewis , Min., Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; AWANAS Wednesday 6:30-8 pm & Wednesday Service 7:00 pm.

**West Bend Baptist**.10124 Winchester Rd. Sunday School 10 a.m.; Sunday Service 11:15 a.m. Pastor John C. Taylor. Phone 1-859-270-1599.

**Calvary Baptist Church**, Stokely Loop, Clay City, 663-1890; Johnny Hurt, Pastor, Sunday School 10 am; Worship 11 am; Evening Service 6 pm; Wednesday Service 6 pm.

## CATHOLIC

**Our Lady Of The Mountains Church**, 1093 E. College Ave., 663-5919; Sister Mary Jane Kreidler, pastoral director, and Father Al Fritsch, parish priest. Tuesday and Friday Mass 4:30 pm

## CHRISTIAN

**Stanton Christian**, 100 West Church Street, Stanton, 663-2458; Senior Pastor, Chris Moon, Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service 10:30 a.m. and Sunday Night Small Groups and Youth Groups at 6 p.m. Meal and Open Gym at 7 p.m. Wednesday Nigh Small Groups for all ages 7 p.m.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Bowen Church of Christ**, Luke Newell - 1st and 3rd Sunday; Daniel Newell - 2nd and 4th Sunday.

**Cat Creek Church of Christ**, Dwaine Meadows Min. Sunday School 10 a.m.; morning worship 11 a.m.; evening service 6p.m.’ Wednesday 7 p.m.

**Clay City Church of Christ**, 5719 Main St., Clay City, Mack C. Rice and Daniel Newell, Ministers, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**Stanton Church of Christ**, 255 N. Main St., 663-5327; Brock Hartwigsen, Min., Sunday Service 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

## CHURCH OF GOD

**Bowen First Church of God**, 5555 Campton Road, Stanton (Bowen) 663-0751; Pastor Steven V. Williams, Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**Clay City First Church of God**, 4236 Main St., Ph. 663-2810; Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**Emmanuel’s Tabernacle Church of God**, Pastor: Kyle Shoupe; 859-749-4067; Sunday School, 1 pm, Worship Service, 2 pm; Sunday Night Service, 6:30 pm; Wed. night service, 7:00 pm; For more information 663-2266 or 663-8118.. Everyone is welcome.

**Grace Fellowship Church of God of Prophecy**, 775 E. College Ave., Willard Estep, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am & 6:30 pm, Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**Hatcher’s Creek Church of God**, Worship Service 11 am and 6:30 pm. Pastor Billy Puckett.

**Knowlton Church of God**, Furnace Rd., Stanton, Kenny Wasson, Min, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 6 pm.; Wednesday Service 6 p.m.

**Living Water Church**, 780 North Fork Rd., Ph. 663-1979; Dale Hale, Sunday School 10 am; Morning Worship Services 11 am and Sunday Night 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**Middle Fork Church of God**, 9479 Campton Road, Stanton; Pastor Garland Lacy; Sunday Service, 11 a.m.

**More Than Enough Ministries Church of God**, 1236 College St., Stanton, KY. Service Fridays 5-7 p.m., Clothing Giveaway Director Betsy A. Caudill , home (606)663-7849, cell (606)304-8838, **Morris Creek First Church of God**, 1669 Morris Creek Rd., Stanton, Raymond Tipton, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**Mountain Parkway Church of God**, 30 Adams Ridge Rd., Dale Payne, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**New Beginnings Church of God**, 1091 Irvine Road, Hwy. 82, Clay City; Pastors Patty and Billie Utterback, Sunday School 11 am; Sunday Worship Services 12 pm. Tuesday Bible Study 6 pm., Wednesday and Saturday 7 pm.

**Slade Church of God**, Sunday School 10 am; Sunday Worship 11 am; Sunday Night Service 6 pm. Pastors: Bill White . Campers Welcome.

**Stanton First Church of God**, 980 E. College Ave. P.O. Box 325, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm. Anthony T. Molihan minister.

**Vaughn’s Mill First Church of God**, Hardwick’s Creek Rd., Clay City, Teddie Linkous, Min.; Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6:30; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**Vaughn’s Mill Full Gospel Church of God**, Located off KY 2001 and Happy Top Road in Clay City. Services are: Sunday 10 a.m., Worship at 11 a.m.; Sunday evening at 6 p.m.; Thursday evening at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

**West Bend Church of God**, 9866 Winchester Rd., Clay City, KY 40312, Ph. 663-9210. Pastor Bro. Ray Wyant , home phone 859-498-2262 Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6:00 pm., youth service 7 p.m. Wednesday prayer services at 7 p.m.

**West Bend First Church of God**, 8861 Winchester Rd., Clay City, KY Pastor James Combs, Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Worship service 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Wednesday youth service, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday prayer service, 6:30 p.m.

**Christian Fellowship Church of God**, 4627 Main St., Clay City, Pastor Harold G. Kelly, Sunday School 10 am; Sunday Morning Worship Service 10:45 am and Sunday Night Service 6:00 pm; Wednesday Service 7:00 pm.

**Walnut Grove Church of God, North Fork Road**, Stanton, Rothiel King Pastor, Sunday Morning Service 10 am; Night service 6 pm.

## LUTHERAN

**Grace Lutheran Church**, 108 Hemlock Dr., Winchester, Sunday School 9:15 am, Worship 10:30 am, 745-2873.

## UNITED METHODIST

**Clay City United Methodist**, 7th St., Kim Rose, Min., Sunday School 10:00 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Bible Study 6 pm.

**El Bethel United Methodist Church**, 5229 Trapp-Goff’s Corner Road (behind Goff’s Corner Market) Winchester,; Rev. Mike Albertson, Pastor; 606-233-7407; Sunday School 10 am; Sunday Morning Worship 11 am; Sunday Night Bible Study 7 pm.

**Hardwicks Creek United Methodist**, Hardwicks Creek, Pastor Chris Harrison, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am & 5 pm; Wednesday Service 6 pm.

**Shiloh United Methodist**, 2652 Campton Rd. (SR 11 & 15) Stanton, Ph. 663-5633; Derek Hickman, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6:30 pm; Youth Ministries, 6:30 pm Sunday; Bible study 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Online: www.shilohunited.org, or facebook.com/shiloh united stanton or email at ShilohUnitedWorship@gmail.com

**West Bend United Methodist**, 8677 Winchester Rd., Clay City, Ph. 663-5534; Michael R.Guertin, Pastor, (931) 237-0569; Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday Worship, 11 am and 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.

## PENTECOSTAL

**Full Gospel Lighthouse**, Fifth Ave., Clay City, Sammy Faulkner, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm

**Harvestime Assembly** 480 E. College Ave., Stanton; Sunday, 10 am, 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday, 7 pm. Rev. Tony Story, 606-663-9866.

## PRESBYTERIAN

**First Presbyterian**, Phillip Pogue, 420 N. Main St., Stanton, Ph. 663-2914; Sunday School 9:30 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 7:00 pm; Wednesday Service 7:00 pm.

## OTHER

**Airport Chapel**, Stanton, Scoby Faulkner, Min.

**Blessed Assurance Church**, 650 W. College Ave., Stanton; Gary Sparks, pastor. Randy Sparks, assistant pastors, Sunday School 10 a.m.; morning worship 11 a.m.; Sunday night 6 p.m.; Wednesday Youth Service 6 p.m. Phone 859-556-0481

**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints**, 1085 Grand Ave., Beattyville. Branch president, James R. Ellison; Sacrament meeting, 10:30-11:30; Sunday School 11:40-12:20; Priesthood and relief society 12:20-1 p.m.; missionaries phone 859-432-9584. Ronald E. Roberts 1st Counselor in the branch presidency, 1452 Brookside Dr., Stanton. Phone 606-481-9770

**Three Cross Mission Church**, Sunday School 10 am, Worship Service 11 am & 6 pm and Wednesday Service 6:30 pm, Clay City, KY

**Full Gospel Church**, 27 Hunter Ln., Clay City; Pastor, Ralph Banks; Sunday Services 6 p.m., Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Saturday, 7 p.m.

**House of Prayer For All People**, Helton Mtn., Slade, Dale Helton, Min., Worship Service, Sunday 2 pm.

**Nada Baptist Mission**, Tunnel Rd., Dr. John Owen, pastor; Phone 859-744-2884. Services 2 p.m. Sunday School; 3 p.m. worship.

**Never Ending Grace Community Church**, 29 Howell Lane, Clay City, Stephen Donithan, pastor 859-585-8756 Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

**Pine Grove C.M.E. Church**, 9575 Winchester Rd., Clay City KY 40312. Sunday School: 10 am.; worship service 11 a.m.; Pastor, Diane Flora.

**Vaughns Mill Community Chuch**, hosting **God’s Fresh Start Church** 155 Spout Springs Road, Clay City, Ph. 859-608-6525, Thomas Rogers, pastor, Sunday Service 2 p.m.; Thursday night 7 p.m.

**Wings of Love Church**, 7283 Winchester Rd., Clay City, Ricky Shuler, pastor, Children’s Sunday School, 5:30 p.m., Sunday Service 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday night 7 p.m.

**Wildwood Chapel**, 1599 Halls Hill Road, Stanton. Pastor: George Sparks, 606 -663-9950. Sunday School 10 a.m., Worship Services 11 a.m., Friday Service at 7 p.m.

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## Encouraging word: A Life-Changing Event



Howard Coop  
Guest Columnist

Herod ruled as King of Judea from 37 B.C. until 4 B. C. when, history says, Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea. Herod ruled at the will of the Roman Emperor, and he was known as the “Roman client king,” and “the evil genius of the Judean nation.”

An unusual thing happened during the reign of Herod. A group came to Jerusalem “from the east” or “from the orient.” They are sometimes designated as astrologers, scholars who were studying the stars, magi, and wise men. Tradition has called members of that group kings and even given them names. According to tradition

Melchior was King of Persia, Casper was King of India, and Balthazar was King of Arabia. To this day, we sing during the Christmas season, “We three kings of Orient are; bearing gifts we traverse afar.”

The arrival of that group created a disturbance in Jerusalem that was sufficient to get the attention of Herod. They asked, “Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews?” Herod, disturbed by that question, assembled

his wisest authorities and asked “of them where the Christ was to be born.” Their answer was, “In Bethlehem of Judea.”

When Herod heard that answer, he sent the group to Bethlehem with instruction to “Go and make a careful search for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him.”

Lead by the star that had guided them to Jerusalem, they went on their way until that star “stopped over the place where the child was.” When they came “to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary” and responded appropriately, “They bowed down and worshiped him. Then, they presented him “gifts of gold, incense, and myrrh,” gifts appropriate for a king.

Then, something happened that changed the direction of their lives. Being warned “not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.”

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# Cops & Kids 2014



Photos by Wallace Reed & James Cook  
100 Powell County kids were treated to the Cops & Kids Shopping Spree and lunch at Dairy Queen last Thursday.





Times Photos by James Cook  
The Powell County Pirates & Lady Pirates hit the hardwood last week against Madison Southern and Nicholas County. Both teams fell in heartbreaking fashion. The boys fell to the Eagles 54-53, while the Lady Pirates fell to the Bluejackets, 53-50. Both teams took part in holiday tournaments this past weekend and will hit the road again next week for more holiday hoops action. Top photo is Austin Napier with the one hand rebound; next is Sarah Spencer driving; Nate Brooks follows with the put back; and Dakota Brown scores.



## Christmas Melodies



Photos by Delinda Powell  
Morgan Hughes' Melody Makers put on their 2014 Christmas Show last Thursday at the Shiloh United Methodist Church in Rossslyn. The talented group of singers always put on a fine holiday performance.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. *John 3:16*

*In this joyous time of year and remembering the "Real Reason for the Season", we pray that each of you and your loved ones will have peace, tranquility and love this Christmas - and all year through!*

## Merry Christmas

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